

Amendment No. 1 to SB0546

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 546*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-311, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) For purposes of subdivision (a)(2), desecration shall include the knowing failure to give the official flag of the United States first order of precedence above any other flag that is flown on the same pole as such flag on property owned, operated or controlled by the state of Tennessee or any political subdivision thereof, including all educational institutions.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor unless the desecration is as described in subsection (b) then a violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.